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**CENTRAL FAX CENTER****APR 08 2010****Listing and Amendment of the Claims**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method for operating a television apparatus having a digital serial bus connection and one or more other connections to enable a recording function, the method comprising the steps of:

~~receiving, by the television apparatus, a user input selecting a designated video input source device connected via the digital serial bus connection;~~

detecting, by the television apparatus, if a video input source device corresponding to one of the other connections is available in response to the user input;

if a video input source device corresponding to one of the other connections is available, causing, by the television apparatus, a digital recording device to record digital content provided from the video input source device corresponding to one of the other connections in response to the user input;

if a video input source device corresponding to one of the other connections is not available, detecting, by the television apparatus, if a video input source device corresponding to the digital serial bus connection is available;

if a video input source device corresponding to the digital serial bus connection is available, performing steps comprising:

~~in response to the user input received by the television apparatus,~~  
establishing, by the television apparatus, a peer-to-peer connection between the ~~designated~~ video input source device corresponding to the digital serial bus connection and ~~[[a]] the digital recording device connected via the digital serial bus connection in response to the user input;~~ and

~~further in response to the user input received by the television apparatus,~~  
causing, by the television apparatus, the digital recording device to record digital content provided from the ~~designated~~ video input source device corresponding to the digital serial bus connection in response to the user input, wherein data is directly transferred between the ~~designated~~ video input source device corresponding to the digital serial bus connection and the digital recording device.

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2. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of claim 1, wherein the user input includes a user pressing a single key of a remote control device.

3. (ORIGINAL) The method of claim 2, wherein the digital serial bus comprises an IEEE 1394 compliant bus.

4. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of claim 2, further comprising:  
causing the digital recording device to continuously record video content provided from a tuning device of the television apparatus in response to user selection of the tuning device as the a designated video input source device.

5. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of claim 4, wherein the causing step comprises causing the digital recording device to continuously record the video content provided from the tuning device of the television apparatus into a predefined buffer size of a storage medium of the digital recording device.

6. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of claim 2, further comprising the step of displaying video content stored on the digital recording device on a display device associated with the television apparatus in response to user selection of the digital recording device as the a designated video input source device.

7. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A television apparatus having a digital serial bus connection and one or more other connections, the television apparatus comprising:

first means for receiving a user input by a receiver of the television apparatus selecting a designated video input source device connected to a digital serial bus;

second means for detecting if a video input source device corresponding to one of the other connections is available in response to the user input;

wherein if a video input source device corresponding to one of the other connections is available, the second means causes a digital recording device to record digital content provided from the video input source device corresponding to one of the other connections in response to the user input;

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wherein if a video input source device corresponding to one of the other connections is not available, the second means detects if a video input source device corresponding to the digital serial bus connection is available;

wherein if a video input source device corresponding to the digital serial bus connection is available, the second means enables steps comprising:

establishing, in response to the user input, a peer-to-peer connection between the designated video input source device corresponding to the digital serial bus connection and [(a)] the digital recording device connected to the digital serial bus in response to the user input; and

wherein the second means further causes causing the digital recording device to continuously record digital content provided from the designated video input source device corresponding to the digital serial bus connection in response to the user input, and wherein data is directly transferred between the designated video input source device corresponding to the digital serial bus connection and the digital recording device.

8. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The television apparatus of claim 7, wherein the user input includes a user pressing a single key of a remote control device.

9. (ORIGINAL) The television apparatus of claim 8, wherein the digital serial bus comprises an IEEE 1394 compliant bus.

10. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The television apparatus of claim 8, wherein the second means comprises means for causing the digital recording device to continuously record video content from a tuning device of the television apparatus in response to user selection of the tuning device as the a designated video input source device.

11. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The television apparatus of claim 10, wherein the means for causing causes the digital recording device to continuously record the video content from the tuning device of the television apparatus into a predefined buffer size of a storage medium of the digital recording device.

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12. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The television apparatus of claim 8, further comprising means for displaying video content stored on the digital recording device in response to user selection of the digital recording device as ~~the~~ a designated video input source device.

13. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method for operating a television apparatus having a digital serial bus connection and one or more other connections to enable a recording function, the method comprising the steps of:

receiving, by the television apparatus, a user input ~~selecting a designated digital video input source device via the digital serial bus connection;~~

in response to the user input, detecting, by the television apparatus, if a video input source device corresponding to one of the other connections is available;

if a video input source device corresponding to one of the other connections is available, causing, by the television apparatus, a digital recording device to record digital content provided from the video input source device corresponding to one of the other connections in response to the user input;

if a video input source device corresponding to one of the other connections is not available, detecting, by the television apparatus, if a video input source device corresponding to the digital serial bus connection is available;

if a video input source device corresponding to the digital serial bus connection is available, performing steps comprising:

establishing, by the television apparatus, a peer-to-peer connection between the ~~designated~~ digital video input source device corresponding to the digital serial bus connection and ~~[[a]] the~~ digital recording device ~~via the digital serial bus connection~~ in response to the user input ~~received by the television apparatus;~~

displaying, by the television apparatus, digital content provided from the ~~designated~~ digital video input source device corresponding to the digital serial bus connection on a display device associated with the television apparatus in response to the user input; and

causing, by the television apparatus, the digital recording device to continuously record the digital content provided from the ~~designated~~ digital video input source device corresponding to the digital serial bus connection in response to the user input ~~received by the television apparatus,~~ wherein data is directly

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transferred between the ~~designated~~ digital video input source device corresponding to the digital serial bus connection and the digital recording device.

14. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of claim 13, further comprising the step of:

causing the digital recording device to continuously record video content from a digital tuning device of the television apparatus in response to user selection of the digital tuning device as ~~the~~ a designated digital video input source device.

15. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of claim 14, wherein the causing step comprises causing the digital recording device to continuously record the video content from the digital tuning device of the television apparatus into a predefined buffer size of a storage medium of the digital recording device.

16. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of claim 13, wherein the user input includes a user pressing a single key of a remote control device.